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| This application has been examined | | | Responsive to commun | nicat | ion filed on <u>6-10-94</u> | This action is made final. | |
| | | | | | month(s), days | from the date of this letter. | |
| Part I | l | THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT | D) ARE PART OF THIS ACTIO | ON: | | | |
| 1. | | | | | Notice re Patent Drawing, PTO-9 | | |
| 3. 5. | | Notice of Art Cited by Applicant, Pi Information on How to Effect Drawi | | | Notice of informal Patent Applic | | |
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| Part I | | SUMMARY OF ACTION | | | | | |
| 1. | Ø | Claims | 1-53 | | 8 | are pending in the application. | |
| | | Of the above, claims | | | are w | ithdrawn from consideration. | |
| 2. | | Claims | | | | have been cancelled | |
| 3. | (| Claims 1-23 | | | | are allowed. | |
| 4. | | Claims | N-2 | | | are rejected. | |
| 5. | | Claims | | | | are objected to. | |
| 6. | | Claims | 3-1 | | are subject to restriction | or election requirement. | |
| 7 | П | This application has been filed with informal drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.85 which are acceptable for examination purposes. | | | | | |
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| 8. | ш | Formal drawings are required in res | ponse to this Office action. | | | | |
| 9. | | The corrected or substitute drawings have been received on Under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 these drawings are acceptable not acceptable (see explanation or Notice re Patent Drawing, PTO-948). | | | | | |
| 10. | | The proposed additional or substitute examiner. disapproved by the examiner. | | on | has (have) been | approved by the | |
| 11. | . 🗆 | The proposed drawing correction, fi | led on, | has | been approved. In disapprove | ed (see explanation). | |
| 12. | ☐ Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has ☐ been received ☐ not been received | | | | | ved not been received | |
| | | been filed in parent application, | serial no. | | ; filed on | | |
| 13. | ₫ | Since this application appears to be in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213. | | | | | |
| 14. | | Other | | | | | |

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This application is in condition for allowance except for a formal matter. 37 CFR 1.178 states that "...The application may be accepted for examination in the absence of (the surrender of) the original patent or the affidavit or declaration (to the effect that the original patent is lost or inaccessible), but one or the other must be supplied before the case is allowed. " (See also MPEP Section 1416).

Accordingly, prosecution on the merits is closed and a TWO MONTH period is set for response to this formal requirement in accordance with MPEP Section 710.02(b).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Francis J. Jaworski whose telephone number is (703) 308-3061.

FJJ August 4, 1994 PRIMARY EXAMINER
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